

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Jerry Lee Boyer and Betty Alice Pearson exchanged their wedding vows on July 2, 1962, in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey. Jerry and Betty have inspired family members and friends with the love they share and their dedication to each other through 50 years of marriage; and,

Whereas, Jerry and Betty were blessed with two children, Connie and Carmen, and now have six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Jerry has been with the South Dakota Highway Patrol for over 32 years, with Betty at his side, dedicating their values of caring and sharing, they have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

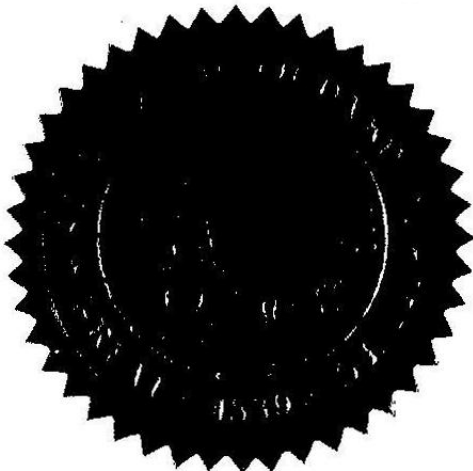
Whereas, Jerry and Betty will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable occasions in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 2, 2012, as

JERRY AND BETTY BOYER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State